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TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: THE "PRG" AMBASSADOR AND THE DEANSHIP OF  
THE WARSAW DIPLOMATIC CORPS

REF: WARSAW A-52, MARCH 3, 1975

1. AT THE APRIL 21 MEETING OF NATO AMBASSADORS, THE  
NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR (PELT) SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT  
HAD APPOINTED A "DIPLOMATIC AGENT" IN PARIS TO MAINTAIN  
CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG IN ITS CAPACITY  
AS A PARTY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, PELT  
SAID, HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM HIS NATO  
COLLEAGUES THAT, IF THE PRG "AMBASSADOR" TO WARSAW,  
TRAN VAN TU, SHOULD BECOME DEAN OF THE WARSAW  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HE SHOULD ACCEPT HIM AS SUCH.  
(SINCE THE NETHERLANDS CONTINUES TO RECONGNIZE THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, PELT  
SAID, HIS INSTRUCTIONS REFER ONLY TO ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE PRG AMBASSADOR AS DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATC  
CORPS, NOT AS "AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC TO SOUTH  
VIETNAM", AS TRAN VAN TU IS STYLED IN THE WARSAW  
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DIPLOMATIC LIST.)

2. TRAN VAN TU IS CURRENTLY VICE DEAN OF THE  
CORPS AND IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME THE DEANSHIP WHEN  
AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR PROKSCH IS REASSIGNED THIS  
SUMMER. THE INSTRUCTION RECEIVED BY THE NETHERLANDS  
AMBASSADOR IS THE FIRST BREAK IN THE HITHERTO SOLID  
FRONT OF NATO AMBASSADORS.  
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